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# LETTER OF CALVIN PRITCHARD OF CHICAGO TO HIS FATHER, 1885

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56 Wabash Ave., Chicago, July 7 1885.

Dear Father

I inclose with this a draft for $35. the gift interest on Miriams estate. Please the enclosed receipt and return to me.

We are moving on in about our usual way; are enjoying about usual health. I am very well; my wife is not a rugged woman but is now about as usual. We are boarding; we moved to our present place 3605 Lake Ave., on the ~~1st~~ 5th month; we have two rooms, very comfortable, convenient to the cars, and a pretty good place to board. It is about a mile nearer my office than we were when Tim was here.

Willie and Eddie spent the year at Earlham, but are now in the vacation. They have been visiting about two days at Indianapolis but we are expecting them home today. We are much pleased with the hope of seeing them and will be delighted to have them with us. I am not sure that we can keep them at home all summer. It will be as expensive boarding them, and we fear it will be difficult to find employment for them. I hope to send them back to college

right now, though it is our wish & care to keep them at school and support myself. I aim my desires to give them a good education, but may not be able to keep them at school. If they could be of any service to you or any one of Blue River I would be glad if part of them education could be spent there.

I often think of you and pray the Lord that his blessing may rest upon you. My love to mother and boy self in which my wife joins though she has never seen you.

Affectionately

Calvin W. Pritchard

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